

****DRAFT PROGRAM (7/11/12)****

South Sound Science Symposium

New findings, collaborative actions, positive change

October 30, 2012

Squaxin Tribal Events Center

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:00 Registration, coffee, poster viewing, networking

8:30 TBD Squaxin Island Tribe Welcome

8:40 Brian Baird Moderator

8:50 Millie Judge Treaty Rights, role of science Opening Remarks

Physical Science

9:20 Eric Grossman U.S. Geological Survey Sediment dynamics in the restored Nisqually Delta and its marshes facing sea-level rise

9:40 Hugh Shipman Department of Ecology Beaches and shoreline modification in South Puget Sound

10:00 Break and Poster Viewing

Water Quality

10:30 Brandee Era-Miller Department of Ecology Integrated Environmental Monitoring Approach to Protecting Salmon in Urban Streams

10:50 Casimir Rice? TBD NOAA Algae, water quality from NOAA trawls

11:10 Simone Alin NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory Water chemistry, larval oysters, and ocean acidification in South Puget Sound

11:30 Lunch and Poster Viewing

Biotic Communities

1:00 Glenn Van Blaricom University of Washington Geoduck research in SPS

1:20 Correigh Greene? TBD NOAA Trawls, forage fish, jellies -- trends

1:50 Jim West Department of Fish and Wildlife Toxics in the food web

2:10 Break and Poster Viewing

The Big Picture: Why is Science Needed, and Where to Next in South Puget Sound?

2:40 Rob Duff Department of Ecology Why is science needed and how does monitoring help?

3:10 Nina Carter Growth Management Hearings Board Using Best Available Science when Making GMA Land Use Decisions

3:40 Mindy Roberts Department of Ecology Wrap up -- themes, priorities, directions

4:00 Poster Gala and Reception